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1. US LED OFF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ARTICLE IV WITH BRIEF SUMMARY OF US ACTIONS "UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY" IN SHARING INFO, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, NOTING, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTER ALIA, PREFERENCE BEING GIVEN DEVELOPING NPT

PARTIES IN CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND AND GIFT SNM THROUGH IAEA, AND CONCLUDING THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE IV.

- 2. CANADA (HAMMOND) AGREED WITH PHILIPPINE POSITION IN PLENARY THAT NORMAL IAEA TECH ASSISTANCE (T/A) PROGRAM CANNOT BE VEHICLE FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NPT PARTIES. CANADA WILL THEREFORE INCREASE ITS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL (GIFTS-IN-KIND THRU IAEA) ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NPT PARTIES, BUT WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM ITS GENERAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO IAEA T/A PROGRAM. HE REFERRED TO EKLUND'S SUGGESTION RE CONCESSIONARY FINANCING OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS FOR DEVELOPING NPT PARTIES, NOTED CANADIAN PLENARY STATEMENT ALONG SUCH LINES AND SUGGESTED THAT REVCON SHOULD CALL UPON SUPPLIER PARTIES TO REEXAMINE FINANCING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE POLICIES, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NPT STATUS OF RECIPIENTS.
- 3. CSSR AND BULGARIA GAVE KIDOS TO USSR, WHICH IS CARRYING OUT ITS ARTICLE IV OBLIGATIONS, AND WHICH HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THEIR ENTIRE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAMS IN SPIRIT OF "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM." CSSR IS READY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTICULARLY IN ESTABLISHING NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF MATERIALS ACCOUNTANCY AND CONTROL.
- 4. USSR (ARKADIEV) READ PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH BEGAN WITH ASSERTION THAT TECH ASSISTANCE IN CONTEXT OF ARTICLE IV CANNOT BE CONFINED NARROWLY TO TECH ASSISTANCE FUNDS OF IAEA. HE RECITED PERFORMANCE OF ASSISTANCE TO EES. UNDP SHOULD BE TAPPED TO GREATER EXTENT, IN USSR VIEW, THAN PRESENT APPROX \$3 MILLION ANNYALLY BEING EXECUTED BY IAEA OUT OF TOTAL OF APPROX \$400 MILLION AVAILABLE TO UNDP AND T/A BY IAEA AND UNDP "MIGHT FIRST BE PROVIDED TO NPT PARTIES." HE NOTED USSR HAS ADVOCATED FOR LONG TIME THAT MILITARY BUDGETS BE REDUCED BY ALL PERMANENT MEMBERS UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND THAT FUNDS THUS MADE AVAILABLE BE ALLOCATED TO ASSISTANCE. RE SPECIAL FUND FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL (REFERRED TO IN PHILIPPINE PLENARY STATEMENT) HE NOTED THAT IAEA ALREADY HAS ALLOCATION OF SNM (MORE THAN 5,000 KG) AT ITS DISPOSAL, FROM WHICH NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE BEEN FILLED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. PHILIPPINES (SIAZON), IN OPENING REMARKS MADE CLEAR
HE WAS UNIMPRESSED BY REFERENCES TO ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES GENERALLY, BOTH NPT PARTIES AND NON-PARTIES. HE
HAD HEARD ENOUGH PROMISES AND STATEMENTS OF INTENTIONS;
HE WANTED ACTION TO GIVE CLEAR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO
NPT PARTIES, "AS CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE IV.2". HE WENT ON
TO DESCRIBE, IN FULL DETAIL, PROPOSALS INCLUDED IN

"PROPOSED DRAFT DECISION", TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. IN REPLY TO USSR REFERENCE TO SNM AVAILABLE TO IAEA. HE NOTED THAT SUCH MATERIAL MUST BE PAID FOR AND THAT ONLY \$50,000 WORTH OF US GIFT MATERIAL IS FREE OF CHARGE. HE STATED THAT RESEARCH REACTOR FUEL (INCLUDING FABRICATION IS PROJECTED TO COST DEVELOPING NPT PARTIES BETWEEN \$600,000 AND \$1.2 MILLION PER YEAR AND THAT RECENT INCREASES IN FUEL COSTS HAVE IMPOSED RESTRAINTS ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY DEVELOPING NPT PARTIES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED PAST CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSISTANCE BY NWS, BUT NOTED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT REQUIRED" IN ARTICLE IV.2 FOR NPT PARTIES. HE NOTED THAT T/A REQUESTS BY 13 NPT PARTIES IN IAEA ARE GOING UNFILLED, TOTALLING AT LEAST \$3 MILLION: THAT WAS BASIS FOR \$5 MILLION MINIMUM PROPOSED FOR SPECIAL FUND IN HIS PROPOSAL. POINTED OUT UNDP MUST PROVIDE FUNDS FOR WHOLE RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND THAT WELL ALMOST DRY

- 6. UK (JACKSON) MADE BRIEF STATEMENT NOTING INCREASE IN UK'S CONTRIBUTION TO IAEA T/A PROGRAM, ETC., AND NOTING THAT INTENT ARTICLE IV WAS TO "RECOMPENSE" NNWSS PARTY TO NPT.
- 7. JAMAICA (WALKER) IN EXTEMPORANEOUS INTERVENTION (HE "HAD NOT INTENDED TO SPEAK ONE WORD" DURING ENTIRE REVCON, IN LIGHT OF COMPLEXITY OF SUBJECT) CALLED FOR SERIOUS EXAMINATION OF PHILIPPINES PROPOSAL. NWSS SHOULD "CARRY OUT THEIR PART OF BARGAIN" AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT WAITING FOR OTHERS TO JOIN TREATY. REVCON MUST TRY TO QUANTIFY ASSISTANCE WHICH SHOULD FLOW TO DEVELOPING PARTIES. HE COULD NOT ACCEPT EVERY WORD OF PHILIPPINES PROPOSAL, BUT DIRECTION IS RIGHT.

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- 8. UK INTERVENED TO ASSURE THAT HE HAD NOT SUGGESTED "INTERESTING" PHILIPPINE PROPOSALS BE BRUSHED ASIDE. THEY SHOULD BE EXAMINED AT APPROPRIATE TIME.
- 9. PHILIPPINES INTERVENED AGAIN TO WELCOME UK PREVIOUS REFERENCE TO "RECOMPENSE." HE NOTED THAT USSR STATEMENT IN PLENARY RE WILLINGNESS MAKE PNE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO NON-PARTIES, LEFT ONLY ARTICLE IV AS "COMPENSATION"; NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF TREATY SHOWED THAT COMPENSATION WAS CLEAR OBJECTIVE OF ARTICLE IV.DALE

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